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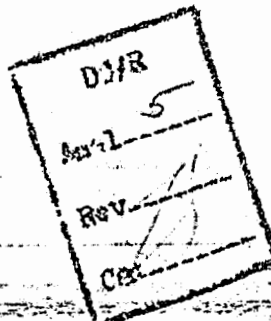
TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: S/S *J. H. M.*FROM: The Under Secretary *H. H. H.*

We are having some difficulties with the reception to be given King Saud on his arrival in New York City, January 29. Local political factors have been at work, apparently, and we are informed that Mayor Wagner and Governor Harriman will have nothing to do with Saud's arrival. We have discussed this matter with Ambassador Lodge, who feels that the New York City receptions at the best are never satisfactory and that perhaps he as United States Representative should be in charge of the reception locally. This would be worked out between him and Mr. Hammarskjold.

The City of New York, however, has a definite responsibility of providing police protection and at least should avoid any appearance of a slight or discourtesy.

I wonder whether in connection with your meeting with the Presidents of the American Jewish Organizations at 3 o'clock this afternoon you would want to have this matter in mind.



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